

TRACKING PREMIUM LIST

ENTRIES OPEN April 18, 2025, at 9 AM

ENTRIES CLOSE May 1, 2025 at 5 PM

If entry limits are exceeded, a drawing will be at **7p.m., Thursday May 1st,**
At Hot Licks, 3453 College Rd, Fairbanks AK 99709

These tests are open to All American Dogs/AKC Canine Partner recorded dogs.



TANANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, INC.
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

25th Variable Surface Tracking Test on Saturday, May 17, 2025 (Event #2025040213)
10th Tracking Dog Urban Test on Sunday, May 18, 2025 (Event #2025040214)
at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks Campus, 900 Yukon Dr. and
Fairbanks North Star Borough Public Facilities, Fairbanks AK.

JUDGES

VST and TDU:

Kyla Smay, Dallas OR
Pia Paulsen, Malibu CA

TDU:

Debra Gillis, Anchorage AK



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CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of
this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Sheila Goffe, Secretary

Tanana Valley Kennel Club (TVKC)
P.O. Box 72019, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707-2019

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TEST COMMITTEE

Kimberlee Beckmen, Peggy Beagle, Janet Brown, Susan Sampson, Kayla Trickey, Vicki Naslund, Dick Shideler, Chuck Lovejoy, Carrie VanDeHei, Ken Larimore and any TVKC member in good standing.

VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING TEST

Limited to eight (8) dogs and alternates

Entry Fee is \$180.00

The VST test shall be for dogs that have earned the TD or TDU title and are otherwise eligible under AKC regulations. At the time of entry when eight entries have been drawn, an alternate list shall be formed as stated in the **GENERAL INFORMATION SECTION**. Dogs that have previously earned the VST title may participate in the VST test if it will not result in a draw for alternates. In the event of any absentees among the confirmed entries, the next alternate, in catalog order, who is present, will be allowed to fill the vacancy.

All dogs scheduled to run VST tracks **must be at the judging program designated draw meeting area by 10:00am Saturday May 17**, at which time there will be a drawing for the running order of each VST dog. The first track will be run shortly after these draws, at the judges' discretion.

TRACKING DOG URBAN TEST

Limited to fourteen (14) dogs and alternates

Entry Fee is \$150.00

The TDU test shall be for dogs which have received a Tracking Test Certification. This certification must be included with your entry. Dogs that have previously earned the TD or TDU title may participate in the TDU test if it will not result in a draw for alternates. At the time of entries when fourteen entries have been drawn, an alternate list shall be formed as stated in the **GENERAL INFORMATION SECTION**. In the event of any absentees among the confirmed entries, the next alternate, in catalog order, who is present, will be allowed to fill the vacancy.

All dogs scheduled to run TDU tracks **must be at the judging program designated draw meeting area by 9:00 AM Sunday, May 18**, at which time there will be a drawing for the running order of each dog. The first track will be run shortly after the draw at the judge's discretion.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES (SEPARATE FORMS AND SEPARATE CHECKS if entering the same dog in both tests). No entry fees will be refunded if the test cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes, or any other cause beyond the control of TVKC.

A RECORDING FEE of \$.50 and an Event Service fee of \$3.00 will be required for each dog entered at any licensed or member club tracking test. This recording fee is to be collected by the show giving club and paid to AKC (Chapter 11, Sec 2).

Make (separate) CHECKS or Money orders PAYABLE TO: **Tanana Valley Kennel Club** and mail fees with completed SIGNED entry entries for either the VST or TDU to **the test secretary's address**. No telephone entries will be accepted. All entries must be received (not just post marked) no later than **5:00 PM May 1st**, after which time entries cannot be accepted or changed. A drawing for alternates will be held 5/1 at 7 pm only if entry limits are exceeded.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Dial 911

HOSPITAL: Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, 1650 Cowles Street, Fairbanks

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

The following are veterinary clinics available for emergencies:

Mt. McKinley Animal Hospital 425 Harold Bentley Ave., Fairbanks AK 99701 907-452-6104
Take Alumni Drive east to College Road, pass under the Johanson Expressway, Turn left at the stoplight at McDonalds restaurant, take the next left to the hospital parking lot.

After Hours Veterinary Emergency Clinic, 8 Bonnie Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska; phone 907-479-2700.
Take Alumni Drive east to College Road. Follow College Road approximately 2.6 miles to Bonnie Ave. Turn left onto Bonnie Ave. and make the first right into the clinic driveway.

COVID-19 INFORMATION: Exhibitors, judges, and volunteers will be required to comply with all CDC, State, local and site mandates in place at the time of the event. If the entire event must be cancelled because of COVID-19 all entry fees will be refunded.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VST/TDU TESTS DRAW MEETING SITE: The tests will start with the judges giving an exhibitor briefing and draw for run orders at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks campus, Fairbanks, Alaska. We will meet by the Taku Shuttle shelter in the Taku parking lot on Farmers Loop. From there exhibitors and gallery spectators will be directed to track 1 and so on. Tracks may also be on other Fairbanks North Star Borough public school, library and recreation properties.

From the Parks Highway – Exit Geist Road, turn left onto University Avenue. Pass the UAF main entrance and continue onto Farmers Loop Road by crossing the intersection light at College Road. Take the next left into the Taku parking lot across from the FNSB transfer site.

From the Richardson Highway – Take the exit on to the Steese Hwy. Turn left onto Johanson Expressway. Right on University Avenue. Pass the UAF main entrance and continue onto Farmers Loop Road by crossing the intersection light at College Road. Take the next left into the Taku parking lot across from the FNSB transfer site.

From the Airport – Toward town on Airport Way to Parks Highway (South) exit on Geist Road. Follow the directions as above.

Owners are responsible for errors in entry forms regardless of who may make such errors.

No unentered dog will be allowed in the tracking test area.

All dogs will be kept on leash AT ALL TIMES or risk being marked FAILED whether the dog has run or not.

TVKC may cancel any test or the entire event in case of extreme weather.

BITCHES IN SEASON may participate in accordance with AKC rules (Chap 2, Sec 8). The Tracking Test Secretary and Judges must be notified before drawing for tracks. If there is more than one bitch in season, a second draw for these bitches will be held. Bitches in season will go on the last track(s) laid and owners must take care as to not foul any area where other dogs may be.

BY THEIR PRESENCE on the tracking test grounds, all exhibitors and spectators agree to abide by AKC rules and Regulations and to follow the instructions of the Tracking Committee to the best of their ability. Chapter 1, Sec 22 of AKC Obedience Regulations states, "...the owner or agent entering a dog in an Obedience Trial (or Tracking Test) does so at her/his own risk...". TVKC, the Tracking Test Secretary, the Tracking Test Committee and the landowners of the tracking test site assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury to any dog or person on the tracking test site; or loss, damage or injury to any dog or person traveling to or from such site.

DRAWING, ALTERNATES, AND TEST WORKERS OPTION - If more entries than the test limits are received, a drawing will be held to determine which entries will participate in the test. The drawing will be random, except that preference will be given to those dogs which have not previously earned a title in the entered test. The drawing will consist of two parts. The first draw will be for test workers as defined by TVKC, from previous tests in accordance with the following table. The second draw will be for all remaining entries. When the limits have been drawn from all entries, all remaining entries shall be assigned to a position on the alternate list corresponding to the order in which they were drawn. The drawing will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday May 1st, at Hot Licks, 3453 College Rd Fairbanks, Alaska 99709. All persons submitting entries are invited to attend.

# of Tracks	# of Worker Tracks
1-2	0
3-5	1
6-8	2
9-11	3
12 or more	4

THE ALTERNATES will be advised of their position on the alternate list and given an opportunity to be at the test site in case of absent dogs. Alternate entry fees will be refunded unless the alternate actually participates in the tracking test. Entry fees will also be refunded to any confirmed entry that does not participate in the test, provided that the Test Secretary is notified prior to the day of the test and provided that an alternate entry participates in the test as a result of the withdrawal.

AWARDS of wooden plaques or similar will be presented to dogs passing any test, provided by the TVKC Tracking fund.

MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS:

Please contact hotels directly for current rates and dog acceptance:

Candlewood Suites - 551 Harold Bentley Ave, (855)516-1090.

LaQuinta - 4920 Dale Rd (907) 328-6300

Pike's Waterfront Lodge - 1850 Hoselton Road (907) 456-4500.

Chena River Lodge -1908 Chena Landings Loop (907) 479-8080

Hampton Inn and Suites – 433 Harold Bentley Dr. (877) 461-1402

Please be considerate when staying in these motels.

Always clean up after you dogs and supervise them at all times.

RV Camping may be available in parking lot, at Walmart

Tanana Valley Campground– tananavalleycampgroundandrv.com

River's Edge RV Park off Boat Street – riversedge.net

Thanks in advance to the generous tracking enthusiasts who donate money toward our tests and awards! If you'd like to donate toward TVKC's Tracking Program so we can continue to offer first-rate tracking test experience that you've come to expect, please mail your donation with your entry or to **Peggy Beagle, PO Box 60663, Fairbanks, AK 99706**. ...We would like to recognize you in the Catalog or if you'd like to place and add or dedicate a donation, please include what you want to say in an email to the test secretary. All donors who cannot be present at the tests may receive a marked catalog in appreciation from TVKC on request.

Tracking Seminar with Kyla Smay

Our VST/TDU judge will be offering a full day seminar especially for training in VST/TDU tracking. Topics to be cover handling techniques on hard surfaces, Moment of Truth turns, angled starts.

This seminar is our major fund-raising effort for tracking so that we can continue to hold three sets of tests per year. The fee for the seminar \$200 for working spots (limited to 8 maximum) – pre-paid, unlimited auditors for \$50. Non-TVKC members additional fee of \$10. If you would like to sign up for a working spot, please email TVKCtracking@gmail.com. If more than 8 requests come in there will be a drawing with the May test workers already volunteering given preference.

Questions? email: TVKCtracking@gmail.com.

Kyla Smay is a tracking enthusiast, exhibitor, and AKC tracking judge approved for TD/TDU/TDX tests, provisional for VST. Kyla has been involved in tracking since 1987 when she acquired her first Belgian Tervuren. Since then, she has attained tracking titles on all six Tervurens she has owned, two TDs with Labrador Retrievers, TD/TDX with a field bred English Springer she co-owns, a TD with a co-owned Dalmatian and an ASCA TD with her Silken Windhound; for a total of 10 TDs, 1 TDU, 5 TDXs, and 2 VST/CTs (Tervurens). Kyla has also coached people to TD/TDX/VST with their own dogs and has taught multiple tracking seminars working with a wide variety of breeds. Kyla has also titled dogs in conformation, obedience, agility, rally, nose work, draft (carting), parkour, trick dog, and Treibball.



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Entries close May 1st, 2025

Send separate forms and checks if entering both tests

[] Variable Surface Tracking Test **\$180** (Event 2025040213)

[] Tracking Dog Urban Test **\$150** (Event 2025040214)

Mail **signed** form with check(s) to: Kayla Trickey, P.O. Box 82409 Fairbanks AK 99708

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

*****Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse (next page).**

No form will be processed without your signature!

C Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,

www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their

employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____
